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Writing stressed during colloquium

by La Tonya Turner

Writing should be emphasized by all departments, not just the English Department, an audience of LSUS faculty and students was told at last Friday's colloquium, "Writing Across the Curriculum."

Dr. Stephen Mandell, chairman of the remedial program at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Penn., said there should be a cooperative effort between the English Department and other departments to help students develop their writing abilities.

"ALL DISCIPLINES are responsible for writing," Dr. Mandell said, "not just the English Department."

Dr. Mandell said that he has observed that students entering college from high school are "largely non-writers."

"A large number of the incoming freshmen class at Drexel University have not written anything in their four years of high school," he said.

He added that this can be attributed to the use, by high school teachers, of tests consisting of mostly multiple choice and matching questions.

THIS PRESENTS a problem to be dealt with by teachers on the college level, he said.

"It would be arrogant and self defeating for the English Department to imply that everyone should be teachers of writing," Dr. Mandell said. "The teaching of writing is up to the English Department. But all of us have to emphasize to students that writing is something that counts."

ALL OF THE METHODS being used to help the problem depend on a large amount of feedback to the English Department from other departments involved, he said.

The three methods described

by Dr. Mandell are: the feedback method between the English department and other departments; presentation of models of "good" student writings by teachers to students; and workshops in technical science and business writing.

These programs also make a writing lab and a good basic writing program available to the students.

These programs emphasize writing across the curriculum by promoting contact between the departments, Dr. Mandell said.

ONE FEATURE of his programs is a "cluster" concept in which students take a cluster of courses that relate to each other. "It is arranged so that a paper written for the student's English class can also be used in all the courses of his cluster."

During the discussion period following the lecture, Loretta Lampkins, assistant professor of English, said that she liked the method which uses models. She said that many English teachers at LSUS already use this method.

Lampkin said that teachers can help alleviate some of the writing problems that students have by improving the way in which questions are framed, so that students can get a clearer concept of what is being asked.

DR. WILFRED GUERIN, professor of English, said that multiple choice and matching questions are used too often by teachers, though he feels that LSUS' situation is better than many.

As stated by Dr. Guerin, the English Department wants "to emphasize to more people the idea that through writing, we develop ourselves and our own concepts."

form a committee to investigate the censorship and make a report.

Several Senators objected to the proposal on the grounds that the play had not actually been banned. It was simply thought that the particular selection would be inappropriate for the opening of the Center. The play could be presented at any later time, if the club members would want it.

Also, many senators felt the SGA was overstepping its authority in looking into private disagreements of a club and its sponsor.

The Senate then voted to go into committee of the whole to consider the matter. The final vote showed that the resolution failed.

Alleged censorship subject for Senate

by Joey Tabarlet

Alleged censorship by the sponsors of the Drama Club was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Student Government Association last Friday.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Tommy Ray, dealt with a dramatic presentation planned by the LSUS Drama Club for the opening week of the University Center.

Ray said that the sponsors of the club had told students that they could choose a play to present at the opening. The members of the club chose cuttings from several modern absurdist works, which the Drama Club sponsors rejected because they felt the selection would not be appropriate.

Ray wanted the Senate to



One of the largest colloquium audiences was on hand to hear Dr. Stephen Mandell and LSUS English teachers discuss the topic, "Writing Across the Curriculum." (Photo: Sam Moore)

Candidates speak at forum

by Sandy Malone

SGA presidential candidates Keith Whitehead and Ed Jenkins presented their views to a group of LSUS students at a candidates forum here



Ed Jenkins



Tommy Ray

Wednesday.

Whitehead spoke first concerning the past growth of the SGA. "The SGA has made a lot of progress, and we want to continue to grow," he said, adding that he feels his past experience in the organization would not only make the

transition easier, but bring about future growth more rapidly.

One of the major programs he would like to initiate at LSUS is a legal aid service, which would provide a "lawyer on retainer to serve in an advisory capacity with the students," he said.

Jenkins stressed his belief that past leadership positions have enabled him to gain a broad perspective of what LSUS students want and need.

"Some would say my never having served in the Senate is a disadvantage; I don't feel this way," he said. He feels he can bring new ideas and knowledge into the office. "I have the experience; I just didn't get it through the SGA."

Tommy Ray and Collier Mickle, candidates for Vice president, delivered their platforms Monday.

Ray, a senator in the SGA since last Fall, emphasized both his recognition of problems in the SGA, including waste of student fees and weak leadership, and his capability to solve these problems. As to promises, he said, "I will try to make the SGA stronger and gain organization before making any promises."

Mickle, a past treasurer of the Senate, stressed his strong belief in the spirit of cooperation, an aspect he would like to maintain in the Senate. One of the projects he spoke of bringing about if elected is the establishment of an impartial academic appeals board to hear and voice the complaints of the students.

Another presidential candidate is John Barr, a junior major in Business Administration. "My main concern," he said, "deals with the treatment of all students at LSUS, instead of the small percentage of students who always seem to hover over the school activities."

Although he realizes the university is rapidly expanding, Barr emphasizes that LSUS is still a commuter school in which a large part of the students have

been unable to become involved in the organizations because of jobs or other responsibilities.

"I would like to see the activities geared with consideration towards all students, instead of being directed solely



Keith Whitehead



Collier Mickle

towards the small percentage who have seemed to run most of the organizations here in the past," he said.

Students available to work the polls on any day of the election, April 2-4, are asked to contact Carolyn Cluck in the SGA office, Bronson Hall, Room 124.



President pro tempore of the SGA Senate Keith Whitehead believes in experience from within the organization. (Photo: Susie Booras)

Greek Beat

by LaTonya Turner

ALPHA PHI

Formal pledging was held Sunday for Anna Spann. The sorority held a balloon sale for The Cancer Society Saturday at Eastgate Shopping Center. They thank everyone involved for the Spring Fever Party held Saturday.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

The Delta Sigs won the softball game against Kappa Alpha. The final score was 17-4.

The fraternity and Tri-Delta sorority held a car wash on March 24.

Styx's 'Main Event' dazzles local crowd

by Deborah Evans

More than 10,000 rock fans eagerly anticipated "The Main Event" Saturday night at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum. No one went away disappointed.

Styx gave a tremendous performance that left the sell-out crowd screaming for more. The concert, originally scheduled for Jan. 26, had been postponed and rescheduled. The group made this up to the audience by presenting a dazzling show.

THEY OPENED WITH "The Great White Hope" from their latest album, "Pieces of Eight." "I'm O.K." from the same album was next. Guitarists James Young and Tommy Shaw played beautifully and

Concert review

displayed tremendous versatility. Young also played keyboard on two songs. Before singing "Crystal Ball," Shaw performed a beautiful number on the acoustic guitar. He said the song had never been recorded. They presented it as a special treat for those at the concert.

One of the highlights of the concert was when keyboardist Dennis De Young, nicknamed "the Doctor" by the group, sang "Lady," one of their biggest hits. De Young's extraordinary voice was displayed again on "Come Sail Away," to which the audience responded with screams of approval.

Other songs included "The Grand Illusion," "Fooling Yourself (Angry Young Man)," "Blue Collar Man" and "Renegade." Drummer John Panozzos talent was displayed on "Renegade." Chuck Panozzo, John's twin brother, played bass.

THE CRISP, CLEAR VOCALS, the beautiful backdrops, along with the smoke and special lighting effects, all combined to form what Styx called "The Main Event." The audience thoroughly enjoyed the show and called the group

back for an encore, in which they sang "Miss America."

Before Styx's appearance, the group Trillion played for almost an hour. Toto was supposed to appear with Styx in January, but when the concert was postponed Trillion ended up opening for Styx instead. Some of their songs were fairly good, but as a whole their performance was not outstanding.

As one member of the audience said, "Styx really knows how to put on a show." The concert was an exciting musical experience. It was an evening rock 'n' roll fans in the Shreveport won't soon forget.

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Whitehead running for SGA

by Sandy Malone

Keith Whitehead, candidate for president of the SGA, believes that his past experience within the organization best qualifies him for the position.

"There's an experience that comes from working within the organization that allows you to get things done," he said. "I've been in the SGA here and I've also been involved in Baton Rouge on the state level."

WHITEHEAD PRESENTLY SERVES as president pro tempore of the Senate, often acting as chairman at committee meetings, and is a member of the Commissions and Standards Committee, a student-faculty organization that reviews student qualifications for degree programs.

Besides being an avid stamp collector, Whitehead is a "general outdoorsman" who enjoys hunting, fishing and participating in intramural sports at LSUS.

He has been a part of several projects at LSUS this past year, including the student discount booklet, apartment guide, dead days approval (which goes into effect this fall), and promotion of a better student financial aid program.

"I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE with the student financial aid project," he said, the purpose being to inform students by mail of changes in the various programs. Too many students, he said, feel they are not qualified for any of the aid programs, because they don't know what programs are available. "So we will become informed of the programs and changes and then, in turn, inform the students."

Whitehead, a junior pre-med major, would like to see a Student Union Board formed at LSUS. This governing board of the Student Union would exist, for the most part, for the purpose of "student representation," with membership from the students, administration and alumni.

Whitehead does not interpret the SGA president's job as running the SGA. The organiza-

tion, he feels, is unified and more or less runs itself.

"WHAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DO is keep abreast of things going on at other schools, be able to talk to the administration here, get things done and also remain informed about the Board of Supervisors in Baton Rouge. By doing this, you can

keep the students informed of what's going on," he said.

If elected SGA president, Whitehead plans to run for a position on the Board of Supervisors in May.

Elections for SGA president and vice president will be Monday - Wednesday.

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Campus Briefs

Slide presentation

Shreveport Jaycees will present a slide presentation entitled "Heritage and Horizons" April 19 at 2 p.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

The presentation features Shreveport: her past, her people and her history from the 1800s to the present.

Mayor Bill Hanna will speak after the multi-slide presentation, concerning his outlook for Shreveport's future.

The Jaycees have donated this audio-visual historical account of Shreveport to the city.

Pi Sigma Epsilon

Pi Sigma Epsilon, the marketing fraternity, held their Founder's Day celebration at the Haystack Club House last Saturday.

The celebration marked the 27th anniversary of the founding of Pi Sigma Epsilon National Fraternity.

Special awards were given, including Super Star Awards for outstanding service to the fraternity. Recipients were Mark Chamberlain, Ricky Elliot, Lucille King, Don Martin and John Bracken.

Other awards went to Pam Jones, PSE outstanding member award; Dr. John L. Berton, chairman of the management and marketing; Dr. Jim Reed, associate professor of management and marketing; Todd Tilman, assistant to the chancellor; and, Dr. Don C. Wilcox, dean of the college of business administration, received special recognition awards. James Ponder received a special recognition award for continued support of the fraternity, while Virginia Young received a special appreciation award.

Officers for the 1979-80 school year include Ken D. Jones, president; Ricky Elliot, vice president of marketing; Sue Nash, vice president of personnel; Reed Ramsey, vice president of administration; Lorna West, treasurer; and, Nancy Kelman, secretary.

Language festival

Approximately 400 high school students from northern Louisiana will attend the second Annual Foreign Language Festival at LSUS Thursday, sponsored by the Foreign Language Club.

Students in French, Spanish, Latin and German will participate in individual events — prose, poetry and dramatic monologues — and group events — skits and music, according to Raelene Pell, coordinator of the festival.

Judging and awards will be presented for first, second and third place winners in each event and at each level of study.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium. Individual events will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and group events will run from 11:30 to 1 p.m. The awards assembly will end the festival at 2 p.m.

Festival planners will have a continuous slide show in Bronson Hall along with CODOFIL information, music and artifacts from various countries.

Graduating seniors

All graduating seniors and faculty should order caps and gowns for commencement before April 30 in the Bookstore. Commencement will be held May 10.

Summer jobs

Applications are being accepted for the Bossier City summer jobs program in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The city will have 31 job openings: eight swimming pool attendants, 12 life guards, four head life guards, three recreation aides, three recreation maintenance laborers and one tennis instructor.

Applicants must be at least 16 years old and live within the city limits of Bossier City or on Barksdale Air Force Base to be considered for the program's employment.

Those hired will work 40 hours a week from June 2 through Aug. 7. They will be paid \$2.90 to \$3.29 per hour, depending on the type of work.

Applications will be accepted through May 11. They are available only at the Bossier City Job Service Office, 2231 Airline Dr., which is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested persons must apply in person and have their Social Security card with them when they apply.

Agriculture Club

Dr. John W. Hall, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences and professor of geography, will speak to the Agriculture Club on "The Pioneer Heritage Program," Tuesday at 5 p.m., in the Science Building, Room 206.

Library exhibit

Works by Clyde Connell and Betty Friedenburg will be featured in the April library exhibit. Both Connell and Friedenburg are local artists.

Health Sciences Club

Health Sciences Club will hold its monthly business meeting Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Science Building, Room 228. Anyone interested in health sciences is encouraged to attend.

Calendar

Friday, March 30

SAB Spring Dance — featuring the Green Machine. Progressive Men's Club, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Fourth Annual Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy, South Park Mall, 7 p.m. to 7 p.m. (March 31).

Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the university.

Sunday, March 1

Softball league play at 1 p.m., LSUS campus. Caspiana House open 1-5 p.m.

Monday, April 2

Softball league play at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3

Softball league play at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4

Softball league play at 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

Caspiana House open 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Friday, April 6

2 and 7:30 p.m. — "A Bridge Too Far" and "M A S H" — Rated R.

Writers' conference

1979's Louisiana Writers' Society Conference will be held next Friday and Saturday at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe.

Conference speakers are: Edward Albee, American dramatist-playwright and winner of two Pulitzer Prizes; Ellen Douglas, novelist, short story writer and writer-in-residence at NLU; Albert Zuckerman, founder and director of Writers House Inc., a literary agency handling a variety of best selling authors; and D.C. Berry, poet associated with the Center for Writers at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Registration will be from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building at NLU. Workshops at 10:30 a.m. will concentrate on poetry and feature writing. Lunch will follow at noon. The session on marketing will be at 1:30 p.m., and fiction and poetry workshops will be at 2:30 p.m. Edward Albee will give the major address at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Albee will present a workshop on drama. The conference will close at 11 a.m. with the presentation of awards.

Undergraduate and graduate students have submitted entries in seven categories to be judged for first, second and third place and first, second and third honorable mention.

Clay Flournoy, Brian Valentine and Juanita Hagen have submitted entries this year, according to Dr. Justin E. Kidd, assistant professor of English.

"Most entries are submitted by schools with creative writing classes and by students studying to be writers. Even though we have no creative writing classes," Dr. Kidd said, "we have had our share of winners."

LSUS had an honorable mention in 1968, a second place in 1970, three winners in 1972 and four winners in 1975. The formal essay entry usually comes out of English 115, Dr. Kidd said.

The conference is open to all students and faculty.

Math conference

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held a regional meeting in Shreveport last week at the Convention Center. The conference consisted of lectures, demonstrations and workshops in which people from 17 states shared ideas on the teaching of mathematics.

Approximately 500 teachers attended the conference, including Dr. C. Donald Smith, assistant professor of mathematics, Dr. Frederick Silverman, assistant professor of education, and Anita Harkness, instructor of mathematics.

Tipton speaks

Dr. Kenneth Tipton spoke Monday to the Agriculture Club on "The Role of the Red River Valley Agriculture Experiment Station," which is located on U.S. Highway 71 and consists of 573 acres of land.

Dr. Tipton, superintendent of the experiment station and professor of agronomy, said that a variety of research is being done on cotton, cattle, forage crops and soybeans.

Major study that is presently going on is breeding work with cotton. Researchers are also trying to find out if cotton seed can be used for human consumption, Dr. Tipton said.

Tests on a variety of forage crops are being conducted. Turf plots are grown, and these plots are harvested several times a year. During the winter, oats and wheat are also grown.

J.W. Knoxs, animal scientist, runs the beef cattle program. The animals are placed in pastures throughout the year, an average of one and one-half animals per acre. The only food is grass on that acre, he said.

A weather station is located at the station. Its purpose is to let scientists know the soil temperature throughout the year.

"The experiment station is hiring students to help during the summer. All students interested in working at the experiment station should apply," Tipton said.

Placement interviews

Students graduating in May and August may sign up for job interviews by various employers in the Placement Office, Science Building, Room 116.

Employers who will be on campus to conduct interviews are:

— Today — Caddo Parish School Board. Charles Maranto, interviewer. Teacher certified after graduation.

— Tuesday — Thom McAnn, Allen, Texas., W.T. Haupt, interviewer.

— Wednesday — Louisiana Machinery Co., Monroe, La. Mary Dell Neill, interviewer for equipment and engine salesman. Will train 18 months in Monroe, then live and work somewhere in north Louisiana.

— Wednesday — Bossier Bank and Trust Co., Carolyn Sanders, interviewer. Any degree.

African art

As part of the opening festivities of the University Center, the LSUS University Center Program Board and the art department will sponsor an exhibition on Decorative Arts of West Africa.

The exhibition will open April 23 and run through May 20, according to Dr. Jimmy Smith, vice chancellor of student affairs.

National interest in African cultures was stimulated by the 1972-73 exhibit assembled by New York's Museum of Modern Art.

The items to be exhibited include basketry and bags, wooden items, textiles, calabashes, personal adornment, musical instruments, pottery, brass and horn. Two dance costumes complete the selection.

Most of the material has been used and was made by the peoples of Cameroon grasslands, Nigeria, Upper Volta, Togo, Ivory Coast, Mali, Ghana, Dahomey and Sierra Leone. One item is a 28-inch Bamileke ceremonial palm wine jug and stopper, completely beaded in red, white, green and blue.

While some of the items are new, the design and execution are not. The workmanship and functional aspects have persisted through the years.

The exhibition is being circulated nationally by Dorothy T. Van Arsdale Associates.

Sports

by Kent Lowe

IM tennis

Meredith victor

Michaela Meredith braved the wind last weekend to win the Spring Intramural Tennis Tournament at the LSUS courts.

Meredith won over Jean Moore to capture the women's crown. Moore and Meredith were bothered by the gusts of wind that plagued the entire tournament.

In the men's bracket, defending champion Johnel Huddleston was upset in the second round. Brooks Ray battled

Huddleston for three sets, winning 7-6, 2-6, 6-4. Ray advanced to the finals with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Peter Ho.

In the other bracket, James Filipowski banged out a straight-set semi-final win over Joe Patrick 6-2, 6-4.

Because of the wind, Filipowski and Ray agreed to postpone their match to a future date.

The mixed doubles tournament is scheduled for tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Lanius named coach

Alpha Phi, 1978 football runners-up, opens their spring drills Tuesday with a new look.

The new look will be on the sidelines as Jeff Lanius, formerly the coach of Jeff's Devils, moves in to fill the vacancy left by the graduation of former Alpha Phi coach Pat Dowling.

Dowling led the Phis through three undefeated seasons until the Devils arrived last season and beat them twice, once in the regular season and again in the championship game.

Lanius, who said he doesn't want to be associated with

another independent team, will be trying for an unprecedented second straight championship with two different teams.

Talent-wise, Lanius expects Alpha Phi to again be strong. Depending on the strength of the other teams, Alpha Phi could regain the number one spot in women's flag football.

IM softball

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Softball Schedule

April 1 — Zeta v. DOM; DDD v. Half Fast; Crim. Injustice v. BSU.

April 2 — Med. Sophomores v. Phi Delta Theta; Med. Seniors v. Tokers.

April 3 — Med. Sophomores v. Bill's Bombers; Delta Sigs v. Med. Seniors.

April 4 — KA v. Tokers; Nephrons v. Phi Delta Theta.

April 15 — Zeta v. Crim. Injustice; DDD v. DOM; Half Fast v. BSU.

April 16 — Delta Sigs v. Bill's Bombers; KA v. Phi Delta

April 17 — Bill's Bombers v. Med. Seniors; KA v. Med. Sophomores.

April 18 — Nephrons v. Tokers; Phi Delta Theta v. Delta Sigs.

April 22 — Zeta v. Half Fast; DDD v. BSU; DOM v. Crim. Injustice.

HAWAIIAN HOLIDAYS



The deadline to sign up has been extended to April 6. Reservations can be made by coming by room 143 of Bronson Hall or calling 797-7121, Ext. 393.

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